

DIVORCE IS ASKED BY EVELYN THAW

WIFE OF WHITE SLAYER FILES
PETITION ON GROUNDS
OF INSANITY.

Husband Defends Suit—Though Now
Confined to Asylum He Will Fight
Separation, According to Announcement—Couple Remain Apart.

New York, Mar. 11.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Wednesday instituted proceedings for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The action was based on the allegation that the defendant was insane when the union was contracted. Thaw planned to defend the suit. The papers in the case were served and an early trial is expected. In the meantime the two, by mutual agreement, will remain apart.

In official statements, by counsel for both parties, was confirmed the long-suspected culmination in the wedded lives of Stanford White's slayer and the woman whose story in his defense brought her an unhappy notoriety as wide as the reading world.

Divorce Talked for Weeks.

For weeks it had been gossiped that a divorce was imminent, and even during Thaw's last trial, throughout which his wife stood gamely by him, it was pretty generally believed that, whatever the outcome for the prisoner, the two would never again live together. These reports were frequent.



Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

ly based on rumored opposition to the young woman on the part of the Thaw family. In their statements Tuesday night, however, counsel denied that Mrs. William Thaw, Harry's mother, had taken any part in the proposed separation.

Thaw and Mother Served.

Harry K. Thaw was served late Wednesday with a copy of the summons and complaint in the proceedings brought by his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to annul their marriage. A messenger delivered the papers to Thaw at the Matteawan Insane asylum, and about the same time Mrs. William Copley Thaw, who is made a co-defendant, was served at the Hotel Lorraine in this city.

SENATE PROBES NEGRO AFFRAY.
Four Committee Reports and Presidential Message Received.

Washington, Mar. 12.—Reports from the committee on military affairs were presented to the senate Wednesday in regard to the investigation of the affray at Brownsville, Tex., which resulted in the discharge without honor of three companies of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

At the same time a message was received from the president calling attention to the fact that the testimony taken by the committee sustains his position in discharging the negro soldiers. He recommends extension of the time for re-enlistment of the discharged men who might be found not to fall within the terms of the order.

LILLEY IN ACCUSER'S ROLE.

Repeats His Boat Charges Before House Investigating Body.

Washington, Mar. 13.—The Lilley submarine boat inquiry was begun in earnest Thursday by a special house committee. Beginning at ten o'clock the committee continued its work during the greater part of the day. Mr. Lilley was heard at length. He began his testimony by reading a long typewritten statement, a part of which was in the nature of an affidavit, in which he outlined his charges in detail. When he had completed this formal presentation he was questioned at length by Mr. Olmstead of the committee, who was designated by Chairman Boutwell to perform that service.

Blows Own Head Off.

Sioux City, Ia., Mar. 13.—While hunting ducks on Reservation lake, a few miles southwest of Sioux City, Luther E. Peterson, aged 36 years, a hardware dealer of Wayne, Neb., was instantly killed by the explosion of his own gun, which nearly blew his head off.

Kills Children and Self.

Valley City, N. D., Mar. 13.—Mrs. Sigurd Thompson, living near Nome, in the southern part of Barnes county, cut the throats of her two children and then slashed her own throat with a razor.

Dies in Gun Duel.

Carmi, Ill., Mar. 14.—John W. Fulford was killed and Loten Dale was seriously wounded in a gun duel in Main street Friday.

BANDIT BOARDED MAIL CAR

OVERPOWERED THE CLERKS AND
RIFLED POUCHES.

He Stayed on Train For Five Hours
Jumping Off Two Miles East
of Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., March 16.—A lone bandit boarded the mail car on the westbound Oriental limited, the fast trans-continental train of the Great Northern railway, at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, before daylight Sunday morning, bound the two mail clerks and robbed the mail and express cars.

The robbery was not discovered until the train reached Spokane at 9:20 a. m., more than five hours after the bandit boarded the train. The train carried the through trans-continental mail, and a good part of it is registered matter. The amount stolen will not be known until the registered mail has been checked up by the postal authorities.

When the train arrived here at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning the mail car was closed. Employees at the station opened the car and found one of the mail clerks lying, bound, on the mail sacks. The other clerk was locked in a closet.

As soon as the men were released they said that a bandit boarded the car at Bonner's Ferry, a division point of 550 people, about 100 miles east of Spokane, where the train arrived at 4:04 a. m. The bandit, the clerks declared, held them up, bound them and went through the registered mail. He then said he would work the regular mail and proceeded to do so.

According to the clerks, the robber at all the regular stops threw off the mail and took on the outgoing sacks, though at some of the smaller places where the train does not stop he did not throw off the mail.

He stayed on the train for nearly five hours, jumping off at Oregon railroad and Navigation junction, two miles east of Spokane. He did not put off the locked pouch at Newport, Wash., and did not exchange mails at Priest river, Idaho.

As soon as the robbery was discovered the postal authorities here and also the local police were notified and the work of checking up the mail began, the train being held here 30 minutes for the purpose.

It was discovered that all the mail had been badly mixed.

The robber is described as being a man six feet in height, wearing a red sweater and overalls, and had a three or four days' growth of beard.

SHOT HIS PARENT.

Who Insisted That He Secure Employment or Leave Home.

Wilmington, Del., March 16.—Following a quarrel which resulted when his father reproved him for not going to work, Alexander Kriciewsky, aged 17, shot and instantly killed his parent, Louis Kriciewsky, at their home, and then gave himself up to the police.

For some time the boy has been a digne novel fiend and resisted all efforts of his parents to have him go to work. Recently he purchased a revolver, which his father attempted to take from him.

Sunday his father followed him to his room and told him that if he did not secure employment by Monday he would force him to leave home. Members of the family in another part of the house heard sounds of a struggle, then two revolver shots in quick succession.

New Code Must Be Arranged.

Washington, March 16.—The state department has been obliged to get up a new secret cipher code. The work will be done under the supervision of the chief clerk of the department. The cables Saturday told of the theft of the present code by a cook in the employment of the American office at Bucharest. Recently another American office missed its cipher code for some time and eventually it turned up in the waste basket, where it was probably returned after being copied. More care will be taken hereafter with the new code when distributed among the diplomatic officers.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, March 14.
CATTLE—Extra @ 5.50
CALVES—Extra @ 7.50
HOGS—Choice @ 4.95
SHEEP—Extra @ 5.35
LAMBS—Extra @ 7.25
FLOUR—Spring pat. 5.55 @ 5.80
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 1.00 @ 1.01
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 65 @ 65 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 53 @ 53 1/2
RYE—No. 2 choice. 86 @ 87
HAY—Ch. timothy 15.25 @ 15.75
BUTTER—Dairy @ 22
EGGS—Per doz @ 16 1/2
APPLES—Choice @ 3.00
POTATOES—Per brl. @ 2.75
TOBACCO—Burley @ 8.30

CHICAGO.
WHEAT—No. 2 red. @ 1.00
CORN—No. 2 mixed. @ 62 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed. @ 53 1/2
PORK—Prime mess. @ 11.70
LARD—Prime @ 7.65

NEW YORK.
FLOUR—Win patent 5.25 @ 5.75
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 1.03 1/4 @ 1.04
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 67 @ 68
OATS—No. 2 mixed. @ 60
PORK—Prime mess. 15.00 @ 16.00
LARD—Steam 7.55 @ 7.65

BALTIMORE.
WHEAT—No. 2 red. @ 96 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed. @ 63 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed. @ 53

LOUISVILLE.
WHEAT—No. 2 red. @ 1.00
CORN—No. 2 mixed. @ 60
OATS—No. 2 mixed. @ 52
HAY—Ch. timothy @ 15.00
HOGS—Extra 4.25 @ 4.80
LARD—Steam @ 7.75

PRISON SENTENCE FOR J. R. WALSH

CHICAGO BANKER DENIED A NEW
TRIAL ON CHARGES OF
MISAPPROPRIATION.

Given Five Years—All Points Raised
by Attorneys for Financier Are
Overruled—Stay Granted for Freedom Until October.

Chicago, Mar. 14.—John R. Walsh was denied a new trial by Judge A. B. Anderson in the federal court Friday and was sentenced to five years in the government prison at Fort Leavenworth.

The sentence was five years on each count on which the president of the old Chicago National bank was convicted, but it is to run concurrently.

All the points raised by the attorneys for the defense in their plea for a new trial were overruled by the court, who, in his opinion, reviewed at some length the events during the trial and after the return of the verdict. An appeal to the upper court is expected to stay the execution of the sentence he now faces.

Assent of Juror Called Clear.

In making his ruling Judge Anderson first took up the Palmer incident when that juror hesitated before replying to the poll of the jury. Judge Anderson rectified in detail what occurred and said that counsel for the defendant had not objected at the time and that it was clear that Juror Palmer assented to the verdict. This finding was directly against the argument in support of the motion for a new trial. On the question of the misconduct of the jury and officials in charge of it the court held that nothing prejudicial to the defendant had occurred, that no improper communication with the jury took place.

Involved Large Sums of Money.

The Walsh case involved large sums of money and presented many questions of banking and financial methods rarely called to the attention of a court.

The main contention of the government in the prosecution of the case was that Mr. Walsh in his capacity of president of the Chicago National bank had misappropriated certain amounts from the funds of the bank by investing them in railroad and other enterprises with which he was connected.

Memorandum notes bearing the names of clerks and others and secured by bonds of the three railroads termed by the government "Walsh railroads" figured in the trial. All the books of the Chicago National bank and many of the records of the Illinois Southern, the Southern Indiana and the Wisconsin and Michigan Railway companies were offered in evidence and difficult questions of bookkeeping were presented for solution in the trial.

Stay Order on Appeal.

Little time was lost by Attorney Miller in presenting the assignment of errors, already drawn up, to Judge Grosscup, as a judge of the United States circuit court of appeals. Attorney Miller asked the court to grant a writ of error and issue a writ of supersedeas staying the execution of the sentence of the federal district court until after the appeal had been determined. The stay order was entered without question by Judge Grosscup and the bond was fixed at \$50,000, the same amount which has held through the trial. The bond was signed by the Illinois Surety company, which was on the old bond. The appeal is expected to be taken up at the October term of court and at least until then Mr. Walsh will be free from the necessity of attending court or serving sentence behind barred doors.

CHINA MAKES APOLOGY.

Action Taken Because Japanese Flag Was Hauled Down.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.—The following official statement has been issued by the Chinese government with regard to the seizure of the Tatsu Maru: "China, fearing that Japan was seeking a pretext for trouble, apologized for hauling down the Japanese flag and proposes to release the ship, only recognizing 'force majeure.' The Chinese took nautical observations, clearly determining the ship's position within Chinese waters. The Japanese captain twice offered bribes or the surrender of the cargo, provided the ship was not seized."

MAY AMEND TRUST LAW.

Important Conference Is Held at the White House.

Washington, Mar. 13.—An important conference was held at the White House respecting amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law. The changes in the law, it is expected, will be proposed along the lines suggested by the conference of the civic federation held in Chicago a few weeks ago. No concrete results were reached, and it is likely that further conferences will be held. The president, it is understood, is desirous that a bill embodying the conclusions of the conference, if any be reached, be submitted to congress for passage at this session.

Well-Known Inventor Dead.

New York, Mar. 13.—John Barry, a well-known electrical engineer and inventor of the Barry printing telegraph system, died suddenly at his home on Staten Island. He was born 47 years ago in Switzerland.

"WELL, IF WAR MUST COME, I'M READY."



FOUR CONVICTED OF GRAFT

CAPITOL JURY BRINGS IN A VERDICT OF GUILTY.

Motions for New Trial Are Made by Men Accused of Furnishings Fraud.

Harrisburg, Pa., Mar. 14.—Late Friday night the jury in the capitol graft case returned a verdict of guilty as to all defendants in the capitol trial.

The verdict was given two minutes after the jury came in. It had been out since 12:19 p. m. The verdict was received in silence and when announced Judge Kunkel thanked the jurors for their patience and the care given. Motions for retrials were made for Sanderson, Snyder, Mathews and Shumaker at once. The men found guilty are John H. Sanderson, contractor; William P. Snyder, former auditor general; W. L. Mathews, former state treasurer, and James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds. The four men were convicted of defrauding the state in furnishing the new capitol, which cost the state about \$13,000,000, instead of \$4,000,000, the figure at which the contract was estimated. The present case constituted one of the longest jury trials in the history of Pennsylvania courts, and it attracted much attention throughout the country. The prosecution of the alleged frauds was the outcome of the political upheaval in Pennsylvania in 1905, which resulted in the election of William H. Berry, a Democrat, as state treasurer, in the fall of that year.

TYRO (KAN.) BANK ROBBED.

Bandits Take \$2,500—Posse Pursues Towards Oklahoma.

Coffeyville, Kan., Mar. 14.—Three bandits Friday held up and robbed the bank at Tyro, Kan., this county, securing \$2,500, after which they fled towards the Oklahoma line. One of the robbers guarded the outside while the other two secured the money. There were three men in the bank when the outlaws entered. With drawn revolvers the bandits ordered the three men to hold up their hands and the order was obeyed. The robbers then gathered up all the money in sight, rushed out of the bank and all three put spurs to their horses and rode away with a posse in pursuit.

KING HAAKON IN PERIL.

Insane Swede Seeks Life of the Norwegian Monarch.

Christiania, Mar. 11.—A Swede, apparently insane, fustled the royal castle here with a Remington rifle at noon Tuesday. He fired altogether a dozen bullets, several of which crashed through the windows and embedded themselves in the interior walls of the castle. The man was promptly seized by the police and disarmed. At the police station he declared that it was his intention to kill King Haakon. He still had 40 or 50 cartridges in his pockets. King Haakon and Queen Maud were not in the castle at the time of the shooting, having recently moved to the royal residence at Voksenkollen.

BIG TIMBER, MONT., BURNS.

Business Section Wiped Out—Loss \$200,000—Bahia, Brazil, Afflame.

Butte, Mont., Mar. 14.—Dispatches state that the entire business section of the city of Big Timber was wiped out by fire Friday. The loss approximately estimated will be between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Among the buildings destroyed were the court-house, jail, city hall, several large department stores, the post office, telephone building and the railroad depot.

Bahia, Brazil, Mar. 14.—A great conflagration raged in the business section of this city Friday. Forty buildings were consumed, with a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

Accused of Murder.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 14.—A jury Friday acquitted James Roberts, 73 years old, of the charge of murdering his employee Franklin Larkin, operator of a sawmill.

FUTURE MOVEMENTS

OF FLEET ANNOUNCED

EVANS' BATTLESHIPS TO SAIL
AROUND THE WORLD TO
NEW YORK.

Will Visit Hawaiian and Samoan Islands, Australia, the Philippines, and Return to East by Way of Suez Canal.

Washington, Mar. 14.—Admiral Evans' battleship fleet, after leaving San Francisco, will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, the Philippines and return to New York by way of the Suez canal.

Secretary Metcalf announced the above future movements of the fleet after the cabinet meeting Friday. It will leave San Francisco on July 6 "for our Pacific possessions" as Mr. Metcalf styled it. The vessels will first touch at Hawaii where they will coal. After that they will go to Samoa, following this up by a visit to Australia where they will stop at the cities of Melbourne and Sydney, the invitation of the Australian government to visit that country having been supplemented by a more cordial one from the British ambassador, Mr. Bryce. Leaving Australia the vessels are to go to Manila and while in the Philippines the annual fall target practice will be held. Thence the return will be made to the United States by way of the Suez canal, stopping only at such ports as are necessary for coaling purposes. The date of their return to the states is dependent entirely upon the amount of time required for the target practice in the Philippines. The visit of the battleships to Puget sound will be made some time between the conclusion of the grand review in San Francisco bay on May 8 and the date for sailing over the Pacific.

Metcalf Congratulates Evans.

The following congratulatory telegram signed by Secretary Metcalf was sent to Rear Admiral Evans:

"The department congratulates you and the men and officers of the Atlantic fleet on the termination of the voyage to the Pacific in exact accordance with the itinerary and also upon the efficiency of the ships and the time of the arrival at Magdalena bay."

Fleet at Magdalena Bay.

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 13.—When the American battleship fleet under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans steamed Thursday into Magdalena bay, passing through the rocky gateway marked by Sall Rock on the north and Redondo point on the south and dropped anchors behind the high peninsula's promontory which stretched a protecting arm down from the main land and makes Man-of-War cove the most sheltered harbor of the lower Pacific coast, the history making naval cruise of more than 13,000 miles begun at Hampton roads less than three months ago, practically came to an end.

Magdalena is the present naval base of the Pacific for American target work and battle practice drills, and by right of temporary ownership through government lease, the vessels, if not the men of the fleet, may feel that they are again in home waters.

Allege Election Frauds.

New Orleans, Mar. 12.—Details of about hundreds of alleged frauds in the recent Democratic primary election for lieutenant governor of Louisiana were Wednesday placed before the Democratic state central committee in formal charges by both candidates for lieutenant governor.

Accused of \$40,000,000 Loot.

New York, Mar. 13.—Charges that E. H. Harriman has caused a loss to the stockholders of the Union Pacific railroad of over \$40,000,000 by his stock speculations with the funds of that corporation were filed with the board of directors Thursday.

Four Blacks Are Lynched.

Mobile, Ala., Mar. 11.—Dave Poe, Tom Ranston and two Jenkins brothers, all negroes, were lynched at Van Cleave, Miss., 30 miles north of Biloxi.

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Ham, on shoulders..... 10

Lard..... 10

Hay, ton..... 12

Wheat, sugar..... 10

Granulated Sugar..... 10

Leaf and Powdered Sugar..... 10

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Hogs, cwt., gross..... 10

Stock Hogs, gross..... 10

Milk Cows with Calves..... 10

Teachers' Examination.

The Highland County Board of School examiners hereby gives notice that examinations of applicants for certificates will take place in the Washington School Building Hillsboro, on the first Saturday of each month.

Patterson examinations will be held on the third Saturday of April and on the second Saturday of May.

Applicants for examination in special branches must notify the clerk at least two weeks before examination day.

As prescribed by law, the fees for Teachers examination will be 50 cents, while the Patterson examination no fee is charged.

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